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SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS,  
BERLIN, 1899.

90 ZIMMERSTRASSE, BERLIN S. W., NOVEMBER, 1898.

The Sixth International Geographical Congress, held at London, has, by a resolution unanimously passed on August 3d, 1895, accepted the invitation of its German members to hold its next meeting at Berlin in 1899.

The Geographical Society of Berlin (*Gesellschaft für Erdkunde zu Berlin*), which is assisted by a General German Council, considers it its honorary task to carry into effect this resolution, and herewith cordially invites the friends and promoters of geography in all countries, and especially the members of all geographical societies and cognate scientific bodies or institutes, to assemble at the German Capital for the meeting of the Seventh International Geographical Congress.

The meeting of the Congress will take place from Thursday, September 28th, to Wednesday, October 4th, 1899. Before the beginning and after the close of the Congress, excursions will be arranged through such parts of Germany as may be of interest with regard to physical or economic geography. There is particularly contemplated on the part of the Geographical Society of Hamburg an invitation to visit that city under the auspices and with the sanction of the Senate of the Free and Hanse Town of Hamburg.

Communications respecting the fuller organization and the general programme of the Congress will be despatched as early as possible.

The subjects which may be treated or discussed at the Congress are embraced in the following groups:

1. Mathematical geography, Geodesy, Cartography, Geophysics;
2. Physical geography (Geomorphology, Oceanology, Climatology);
3. Biological geography;
4. Industrial and commercial geography;
5. Ethnology;
6. Topical geography, exploring travels;
7. History of geography and of cartography;
8. Methodology, school geography, bibliography, orthography of geographical names.

An exhibition will not be arranged on the part of the Congress. If any private exhibitions should be instituted, notice will be given hereafter.

The membership of gentlemen and ladies is acquired by payment of 20 marks (one pound or 25 francs). Members will receive all publications of the Congress free of charge. Ladies accompanying members are also admitted as Associates against payment of 10 marks (10 shillings or 12½ francs), but in this quality will have no right of vote and will not receive all the publications gratuitously; in all other respects they have the rights of Members.

Intending Members and Associates are particularly requested to intimate their intention on the annexed form as soon as possible, in order that their names and addresses may be registered and all subsequent communications concerning the Congress may be sent to them.

Subscriptions may be paid in advance. As soon as the money is received, a ticket for the meetings of the Congress will be sent to the subscriber. No person will be admitted to any meeting or social gathering without a ticket.

All those who desire to propose to the Congress the treatment of certain tasks or problems, or who wish to communicate results of exploration, or who intend to read papers on subjects of general and enduring interest, are requested to give notification thereof before April 1st, 1899, and to send their manuscripts ready for print not later than June 1st, 1899. The time allowed for each discourse or paper shall, as a rule, not exceed twenty minutes, but exceptions may be granted by the Presidency for subjects of general interest or importance.

According to preceding usage the English, French, German and Italian languages are admitted as languages of the Congress, and all papers must be written in one of them.

All propositions, applications, notifications and manuscripts of papers, which are addressed in due time to the Congress, will be submitted for examination to a special committee, and, if found suitable, incorporated in the general programme, so far as the time at disposal shall allow. If it is desired that full notice of any communication thus admitted be given in the daily bulletin, which is to be published during the meeting, an abstract of it, not exceeding 1,500 words, must be delivered before August 1st.

Any motion to be laid before the Congress must be formulated in writing and should be transmitted not later than June 1st, 1899.

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All correspondence relating to matters of the Congress is to be addressed

*To the VII. International Geographical Congress,  
90 Zimmerstrasse, Berlin S. W.*

Remittances are to be addressed

*To the Treasurer of the VII. International Geographical Congress,  
Herrn H. Bütow,  
90 Zimmerstrasse, Berlin S. W.*

THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF BERLIN.

GEORGE KOLLM,  
Secretary General.

F. BARON VON RICHTHOFEN,  
President

FORM OF APPLICATION.

*To the Seventh International Geographical Congress, 90 Zimmerstrasse,  
Berlin S. W. :*

The undersigned herewith applies for his inscription as a Member of the Seventh International Geographical Congress, and engages himself for the contribution of 20 marks (or one pound or 25 francs).

\* Payment is made by post-office order.

\* " " " " " check.

Ladies' tickets are also desired.....as Members at 20 marks.  
.....as Associates at 10 "

Name.....

Title and Position.....

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Address.....

Date.....

Please give these indications in legible hand and in such form as you desire for entry in the official lists of the Congress.

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\*To erase what is not desired. Checks to be made out on "Deutsche Bank," Berlin, payable to the Treasurer of the Congress, Herrn H. Bütow, 90 Zimmerstrasse, Berlin S. W.